

Dingley Spice Mill
115. I Street
Sacramento
Sacramento County
California

HABS No. CAL-167

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Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE California	COUNTY Sacramento	TOWN OR VICINITY Sacramento	343 AC, 54-
STRUCTURAL NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Dingley Spice Mill			HABS NO. CAL-167
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 115 I Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1853		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Builder, Nathaniel Dingley	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Typical commercial structure of mid-1880's in Old Sacramento, built by Nathaniel Dingley as a headquarters for his coffee and spice business. His residence was on the second floor.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, 2 stories			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Flat roof; cornice; inset panel above cornice; upper windows have slightly curved arches; one brick corner pier next to entranceway			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
RECORD OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Building extended 25', c. 1880			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Dingley, born in Maine, left for the California gold mines in 1849. This business was one of a succession of many endeavors. Dingley remained at this residence until his death in 1897. In later years the building was used as an inexpensive rooming house.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Thompson & West, <u>History of Sacramento County</u> , 1880			
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